

THE PROMPT PAY LAW TO CLARIFY THAT A "CLAIMANT" UNDER THE LAW INCLUDES AN "INSURED", THAT REFERENCES TO THIRTY DAYS ARE TO THIRTY "CALENDAR" DAYS, THAT AN INSURER MUST PROVIDE NOTICE OF A PROBLEM WITH A CLAIM WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THE CLAIM, AND THAT THE NINETY-DAY DEADLINE FOR RESPONDING TO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUESTS FROM AN INSURER ONLY APPLIES TO CLAIMS NOT ALREADY DENIED; TO REQUIRE, UNDER THE PROMPT PAY LAWS, A STATUS REPORT WHEN CLAIMS ARE NOT PAID OR DENIED WITHIN SIXTY DAYS EVEN WHEN THE INSURER IS AWAITING INFORMATION REQUESTED FROM THE CLAIMANT; TO REMOVE FROM THE UNIFORM CREDENTIALING STATUTE AN UNNECESSARY PROVISION; AND TO AMEND UTILIZATION REVIEW LAWS TO CLARIFY THAT A SECOND-LEVEL GRIEVANCE REVIEW PANEL CAN CONSIST OF ONE OR MORE PERSONS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration.

On motion of Representative Culpepper, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (64-5), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate fails to concur in the House Committee Substitute to **S.B. 1152** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING STUDIES, and requests conferees. The President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator Rand, Chair

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